

MERGERS ADVISED FOR LEGION POSTS

Leaders Believe Amalgamation into Strong Bodies With Paid Secretaries Would Help

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Amalgamation of groups of American Legion posts in various parts of the city into large posts is being urged by leaders in the organization. It was recommended by Harris W. Watkins, of Post 230; R. R. Hogan, of the Thomas and Robert Reath Marine Post 150, and Thomas F. Meehan, Post No. 89, chairman of the central campaign committee which conducted a recent drive for new members.

William O. Muesch, Jr., chairman of the Seventh district organization, advocates one large post in West Philadelphia south of Market street and another north of Market. The Second district organization voted to inquire into the feasibility of uniting all the posts in the central district.

J. Frank Barber, former chairman of the post financial appeals committee, advocated strongly the coalition of posts. Such a union would make it possible

to present to the comrades entertainment that would be attractive and would include unusual features. It might be possible also to develop the posts financially so they could have paid secretaries.

Dr. C. P. Franklin, of Post 270, has made the following announcement: "The United States Army Ambulance Service Association will meet in Allentown, Pa., on June 8, 9 and 10 to celebrate the third anniversary of the opening of headquarters at Camp Crane, and to perfect a permanent organization for annual meetings in different parts of the United States, to be determined upon at the convention. All commissioned and enlisted personnel of the U. S. A. A. S. are requested to send their names and addresses at once to the temporary secretary-treasurer, Mr. Basil L. Walters, care Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wis., stating whether or not they will be present at the coming reunion, in order that proper arrangements may be made for quarters."

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\$2.25

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Marabou Capes Special at \$8.50

Two styles—all-marabou edged with pretty ruffled tails, or combined with band of ostrich trimming through center. Cord tie tipped with marabou ends. Black or seal brown. \$8.50.

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Glorious Suede-Soft Suede-Weight Satin Charmeuse
The Kind You See in Gowns Marked "A Hundred Dollars and Up"—
At \$3.58 a Yard

Many good stores are retailing it at \$6 a yard.

Black—navy at its best—a rich flattering seal brown. And oh, the shimmer of it!

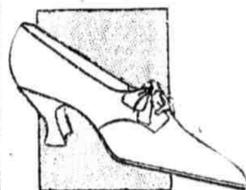
1850 Pairs of Women's Stylish Pumps and Two-Eyelet Ties

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